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SUBJECT: DAMAGED GENERATOR AT PROPERTY 02124

1. DURING A FAILURE OF THE CITY POWER SYSTEM ON JULY 16, THE EMERGENCY GNERATOR AT THE RESIDENCE THREW A ROD AND SERIOUSLY DAMAGED THE ENGINE. ALTHOUGH THE ENGINE HAS NOT YET BEEN COMPLETELY DISASSEMBLED IT IS OBVIOUS THAT REPAIR WILL BE EXTENSIVE, INCLUDING REPLACEMENT OF THE BLOCK, THE CRANK SHAFT, THE CAMSHAFT AND AT LEAST TWO PISTONS. LOCAL CATERPILLAR DEALER ESTIMATES REPAIR COST AT DOLS 6000.

2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE GENERATOR HAS BEEN IN USE FOR MORE THAN TEN YEARS POST BELIEVES THAT IT IS MORE PRACTICAL TO CONSIDER REPLACEMENT RATHER THAN REPAIR. FURTHERMORE, WITH THE PROPOSED INSTALLATION OF AN EXTENSIVE SECURITY LIGHTING SYSTEM AT THE RESIDENCE, THE PRESENT 50KW GENERATOR WOULD OPERATE ON AN OVERLOAD.

3. LOCAL DEALER CAN PROVIDE NEW 75KW GENERATOR FOR DOLS 13,000 INCLUDING INSTALLATION ALTHOUGH DELIVERY WILL BE 3 TO 4 MONTHS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE OR REPAIR, OR IF DEPARTMENT HAS SOURCE OF SUPPLY FOR 75KW GENERATOR.  
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